

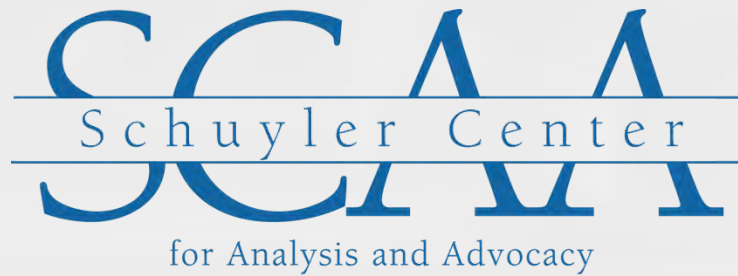
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Connecting Families to Coverage



*Shaping New York State public policy
for people in need since 1872*

Speakers

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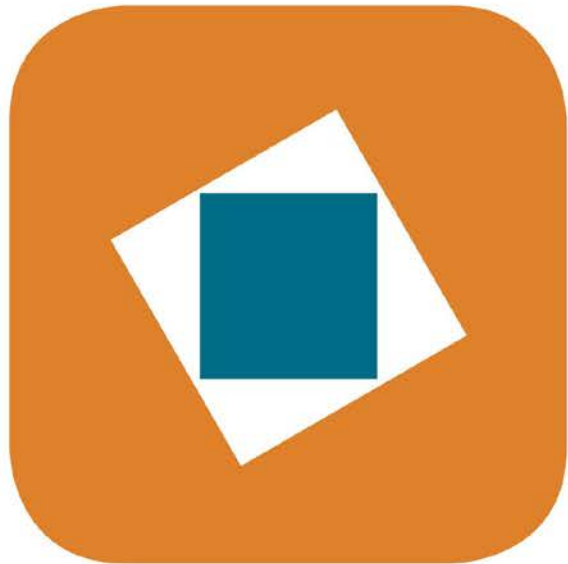
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■ Family coverage leads to greater participation in insurance and lower uninsurance rates among eligible children.

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- Continuity of health insurance coverage for adults increases insurance rates for children in the household.



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